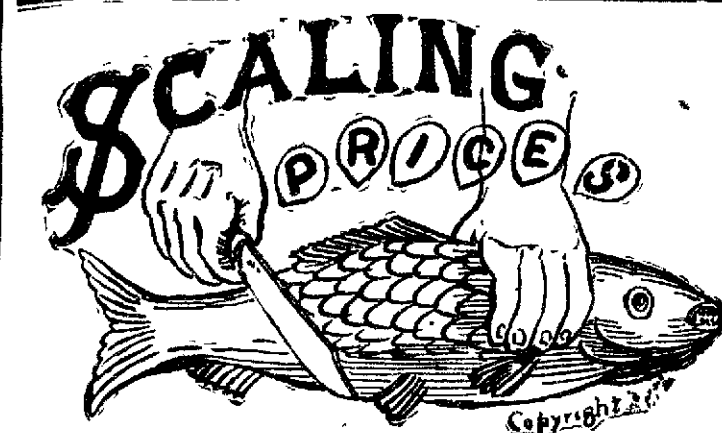


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On all of our Double-Breasted Winter Suits, Heavy Overcoats and Ulsters a discount of 33 1/2 Per Cent will be given, which reduces an \$18 Ulster to \$12.

All other Winter weights in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats will be sold 10 per cent, cheaper than elsewhere.

Our prices have always been 10 per cent cheaper than other houses, and we will make a larger discount than any competitor. (Where other Houses give a discount of 25 per cent on a \$20 suit, which reduces it to \$15, our reduction brings the same grade of suit to \$13.50), and all other suits and Overcoats at the same ratio.

All of our \$7, \$8.50, \$6 and \$5 Pants are reduced to \$3.75.

We guarantee our prices are equal to 33 1/2 per cent, discount made by our competitors on the same grade of goods.

This sale includes Winter Underwear, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. We are going to make the month of February a big month if the people need the goods.

All goods sold at these prices for Cash only.

Sale to continue for 30 days only

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT.

COME AND SEE.

**RACE CLOTHING M'F'G' CO.**

129--135 North Water Street

## Story of Husband and Wife.

What seems to the wife the correct thing to do, causes the husband lots of trouble. The whole neighborhood becomes excited and joins in the search. The baby is sent to the neighbors; the house is locked; the curtains drawn; everything is silent as the tomb. The dinner hour brings no tidings of the missing ones. Even the servant girl is gone. The husband returns at noon, as is his usual custom. He finds the home cold, silent, dark. No preparation for the noonday meal; no smiling wife to greet him. What is the result? He arouses what few people there are at home in the neighborhood. The search is started. Some four hundred cases of this kind have been reported, and after many a weary search and anxious enquiry just 398 were found in some one of the 18 departments of the O. M. Anstead half-off sale.

In some cases the people were found on the second floor buying Anstead's all-wool carpets at 47 1/2c—regular price 80c and 90c. In one instance two husbands met and were surprised to find both wives. Each had bought over 2 doz. \$1.00 nightgowns at half off, paying just 50c each for them. The greatest number of missing ladies found at any one time was in Anstead's Dress Goods Department, where there are a half dozen clerks cutting off those fine Black Serges and Henriettas at 62 1/2c and 75c, 48 inches wide, at just half the regular price, which is \$1.25 and \$1.50. Some people were buying Slotin dress lining cambrics at 3c per yard instead of paying the regular price, 6c. The 100 pieces of American Shirting Prints at 3c per yard are good. The Hosiery, Corset and Underwear departments were crowded. The Thread department, which is now the cashier's desk, and as the cashier assists in handing 3 spools of Clark's and Coats' cotton out for 10c when the crowd is large, and at the same time changing tea-dollar bills, it keeps her very busy. Well, facts are stubborn things, but it is a conceded fact that the half-off sale now going on at O. M. Anstead's Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak House, in selling all goods so cheap, it is good judgment to step in and buy all you may need for months to come; for certain it is neither Anstead nor any other merchant can afford to sell at half off the retail price very long.

## TOOK HER LIFE AT LAST.

The Lifeless Body of a Young Widow Found at Her Home.

Sad Ending of Mrs. T. A. Smith—Testimony Given at the Inquest.

At 9:30 o'clock last night Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, a widow, daughter-in-law of Sexton E. Smith, was found dead lying upon a bed in her room at her home, No. 938 North Main street, and by her side was an open album with the portraits of her self and her dead husband exposed. The body was cold and stiff. To all appearances death had come to Mrs. Smith several days ago. She was dressed entirely in black. There was no evidence of any struggle whatever. It appeared as though she had fallen asleep. On the dresser in the room was a plain visiting card with the name "Mrs. T. A. Smith" written on it in ink. Above the name were these significant words: "Please bury me with my dear husband. There I will rest forever happy." It was a plain case of suicide, but there was no mark of self-inflicted violence, nor evidence of poison anywhere in the room. In the kitchen, the cooking stove was partly open at the top, and it could be seen that recently something had been burnt to ashes in the stove. On the rim of the sink in the kitchen was a table-spoon washed clean, and here and there were white spots on the wooden border of the sink like the siftings of flour. These siftings were not discovered until this morning.

The maiden name of the deceased was Mollie A. Bahan, and her parents reside at Lake City. She leaves several brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Tom Richardson and Mrs. H. Bradbury, of Decatur, are her sisters. The suicide married Thomas A. Smith, who was then a clerk at A. F. Ross' clothing store. He took sick and died within a few months, leaving his widow inconsolable. Mrs. Smith's actions after the death of her husband alarmed her relatives and friends, and for some time a close watch was kept over her. Neighbors took turns watching her for a time, misting up with her many long nights. Once she attempted to hang herself in the kitchen, but the domestic happened to arrive in time to save her life. She was out down by neighbors who came to the assistance of the domestic. Another time when she was supposed to be asleep, and while Berry Hunter was in an adjoining room, to give her medicine, when the hour arrived, she escaped from the house in her dressing gown, and fled down the street toward the cemetery. Her screams attracted attention at the corner of Main and North streets, and a hack brought her back to her home. Hunter had dropped off in a daze, and in that brief time Mrs. Smith had got out of the house. In her delirium she attempted to walk to the cemetery at one o'clock at night. At other times she was found weeping at the grave of her husband, and Sexton Bendure had heard her express a wish that she could die and be with Tom. During the late snow blizzard she visited the grave and was found lying on the snow which covered the mound. She was induced to leave the place and seek shelter.

During the past two weeks Mrs. Smith made her home with Mrs. Tom Richardson. Thursday she left her sister's home to have an interview with her father-in-law, Sexton E. Smith. The interview was for the purpose of making a final settlement in regard to her husband's estate. She said she might not return that night. She did not. Friday afternoon Tom Richardson met her on the street, and she told him she and Mr. Smith had effected a satisfactory settlement, and as she said good-bye she remarked that she would not come to his house that night. It was supposed that she had gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. adbury on South Water street, and they did not know that she had not been there until Monday evening, when Richardson and Bradbury, who feared that something had happened started out to search for Mrs. Smith. They went to her home, 938 North Main street. They knew she had a key to the kitchen door, and so unopposed by A. J. Thompson, they made an attempt to enter. They got a key that would turn the lock, but after that was done the door would not open, as there was a bolt near the top on the inside, which held the door shut. Then it was realized beyond question that Mrs. Smith was inside, dead or alive. She was last seen to enter the house by Mrs. Thompson at 5 o'clock Friday evening last; no one saw her or heard of her after that day and hour. The searchers did not want to force the door. It was known that Sexton Smith's worst fears of the searchers were realized by the discovery of the lifeless form in the position described above. It is believed that after Mrs. Smith entered the house Friday evening she

took poison of some kind, and then calmly laid down upon the bed and fell asleep in death while with her last consciousness look she gazed upon the portrait of her dead husband in the album. The general theory is that Mrs. Smith took morphine.

THE INQUEST.  
Coroner Bendure visited the house of death last night and this afternoon he is holding a formal inquest. The father of the deceased will arrive to-night from Lake City.

The burial will take place to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock at Greenwood. The written request of the deceased that her body be laid beside that of her husband will be observed.

## PICTURESQUE AMERICA.

That Magnificent Portrayal of the Land We Live in Will Soon Be Offered to Our Readers.

The REPUBLICAN has completed a contract with D. Appleton & Co., of New York, by which it can offer to its readers that magnificent work, "Picturesque America," edited by William Oullen Bryant. This work was sold all over this country a few years ago for \$24. The work will be issued in 30 parts of 24 pages each (12x8), so cheap that any of the REPUBLICAN readers may get it.

## CANOEING.

A Sport That Will Lead Next Summer.

One of the most fascinating and exhilarating sports to be enjoyed and one that is most popular in eastern cities is canoeing. Judging from the number of young people who are talking of this sport, it will be the sport that will lead here next season. Already a number of orders have been sent in for birch bark canoes, and it thought that before the season is fairly opened there is a possibility of a Canoeing Club of over a dozen members being organized. The canoe draws but little water and is propelled by a paddle. It is very light and can be carried overland with little trouble, thus making an expedition of several days up and down the Sangamon river a possibility and with so little inconvenience.

## Burial in Greenwood.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Green were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from her late residence, No. 1179 East Marietta street. Rev. W. H. Penhellen of the First Presbyterian church officiated. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Messrs. Brown, Chilson, Bunn and Montgomery. The pallbearers were R. P. Lytle, W. B. Chambers, D. H. Heilman, William Cox, T. L. Antrim and William Bush.

## Struck a Seven-Foot Vein.

MOVING, ILL., February 19.—The Mowesque Coal Company, which recently increased its capital stock to \$50,000, to-day struck a 7-foot vein of coal at a depth of 600 feet. This is the second large vein.

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

## Good Skating Again.

Yesterday the water ran over the ice on the river, and last night it froze, making excellent skating at the boat house.

## The Banks.

All of the Decatur banks will be closed on Thursday, Feb. 23, Washington's birthday anniversary.

## "Nurse, what's the reason

that so few diseases are treated intelligently?"

"Because few doctors investigate and discover true remedies themselves! Most of them merely experiment with theories and discoveries which they don't understand. This

## Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

that I am giving you is a discovery not down in the books. It is the true remedy for you

## Nervous Prostration

or any and all nervous troubles, such as Sleeplessness, Debility, and so on. It is a remedy applied intelligently by the discoverers themselves."

PRICE, \$1.00 A BOTTLE

Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamp) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferer. All welcome.

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In OUR hands, for spot cash bought all our Winter Goods at remarkably low figures

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In YOUR hands now will go further in buying Clothing of US than you imagine

We are NOT overstocked, but what winter goods we have we are anxious to sell, and we are making prices on them which will sell them. If you want new clothing that is right in fit, workmanship and material and want to own them CHEAP, look through our stock and see what we have to show you.

## B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

## Bradley Bros.

## GREAT SALE OF SILKS.

The result of the greatest auction sale ever held in New York City. Over 7,000 pieces of Silk sold by Townsend & Montant last Wednesday. Through our representative we secured some choice bargains and are able to offer the following:

- New designs in Printed Pongee Summer Silks, per yard, - - 35c
- 22-inch Printed China Dress Silks, a regular 75c quality, at - 50c
- 1,000 yards of Taffette Dress Silks, in checks and pin stripes, never sold at less than 75c a yard, now offered at - - 50c
- 50 pieces Japanese Wash Silks, for dresses and dress waists, at 40c
- 24-inch China Silk Crepe, in cream, lemon, cardinal, Nile, pink, light blue and black, at - - - - 45c
- One lot of Crystal Silks, worth \$1.50 a yard, in pink, light blue, lemon, cardinal Nile green, myrtle, tan, wine and drab, at 75c
- Fancy Pin Head Check Silks, in new combinations, per yard, 65c
- 50 pieces of Printed India Silks, 24 inches wide, in the latest designs and colors for the season. This quality sold last year at \$1.00 a yard, now - - - - 75c
- Pure Taffetta Silks, in new toned combination stripes, exclusive styles, at - - - - 75c
- Cheney Bros.' \$1.00 quality of Printed Pongee Silk for evening dresses, at - - - - 75c
- A novelty black and white striped Satin Princess Silk at - 95c
- 53 pieces of pure India Silks, 24 inches wide, and includes every shade made in this choice fabric, at - - - - 50c
- One lot of pure white Japanese and China Silks, 22 inches wide, sold last year at 75c and \$1.00, at - - - - 50, 60, 65c

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**PART 2., FEB. 20.**

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**SPECIAL COUPON.**  
(For back numbers.)

This coupon and two others and eight cents in coin are good for any back number of the "Photographic Tour of the World."

February 20. No. 2.

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**THE TOUR OF THE WORLD.**

The Last Order for Part I Exhausted Before Saturday Night—Another Order In.

There has been a continuous and healthy demand for Part I of the Photographic Tour of the World ever since the arrival of the first lot. The demand has very far exceeded our expectation and the indications now are that it will be three what we expected. This indicates that our subscribers are well pleased with the portfolio of art and information that we are offering so cheap. The last consignment of Part I was exhausted before Saturday night, and another order has been sent in which will reach us some time about the middle of the week.

Orders are still being received for Part I, and for the benefit of our subscribers who want it, coupons for that part and all future back numbers will be continued in the paper.

To-day a new coupon good for Part II is published, and by Thursday Part II will be ready for distribution, and hereafter we expect that new parts as well as back numbers will be ready about Thursday of each week.

Another coupon for back numbers commences with this issue. Any three of these, of different numbers, with eight cents are good for any back number.

**The Lost Paradise.**

Unusual interest is manifested by theatre goers in the forthcoming presentation in this city Saturday evening, February 24, at the Grand Opera House by Chas. Frohman's company, of "The Lost Paradise," which ran for 900 nights in New York, 180 nights in Boston, and 100 nights in Chicago. The play treats of an all-absorbing question. The hero is presented in the clothes of a workman instead of a dress suit. The second act set for the play showing an iron foundry in full swing, is said to be one of the most powerful acts ever seen on the stage in the last decade. The production will be undertaken with a cast of unusual excellence, including Forrest Robinson, Charles W. Stokes, Frank Dayton, Prince Lloyd, H. A. Morey, Jas. F. Rickard, Lawrence Edginger, S. S. Whitte, James H. Cody, Walter Perkins, Mabel Bert, Virginia Marlowe, Arline Ashers, Fanny Cohen, Genevieve Rolio, and others.

**Mrs. Lease a Mason.**

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Lease said to-day that she was a Mason, and, showing the cross of the Knights Templar, she said: "I am a member of Hugh De Payne Commandery, of Fort Scott. I know you will not believe it, but I can prove it to any Knight Templar. Here, if you are a Mason, I can give you the blue lodge grip, and I can tell you all about the Templar degree. Before long I am going to institute a lodge of Masons among women. I employed Masonic signs only to save me from personal injury. Why should not other women enjoy the protection the order affords? So look out for it. Within two years I will have instituted a lodge of women Masons. I know the work thoroughly and I can institute a lodge without the help of any man."

**15 Cents.**

On this table we have placed a better quality and larger size of pin trays of which every one is a bargain.

J. W. RACK, Assignee.

**Will Close.**

The banks will be closed on Washington's birthday—February 22d.

The funeral of the late Miss Grace L. Dale is in progress this afternoon. The services are being held at the Baptist church.

City Clerk's Office: Payment for consignment of stock headstamps—30 cents 20 cents.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

M. M. Martin is in Chicago.

A. O. Rice is on the sick list.

Harry Moore has returned from Belleville.

N. T. Watson is in Chicago on business.

M. Maxon is in Danville to-day on business.

Marion Gray is in Barry, Ill., to visit his parents.

Attorney Gray has returned from Bunker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Mills entertained the Riverside Whist club last night.

Harry Lintner, after several days' visit in Decatur, left to-day for his home in Indiana.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Smallwood, at 704 North Orchard street, February 20—a daughter.

Miss Bessie Mills has accepted a position as assistant book-keeper in the office of the Columbia Manufacturing Company.

Charles Wilson remains seriously ill at his home on West Wood street. His temperature reached 101 last night, but was lower to-day.

Mrs. Charles E. Dawson and son, Ernie, of this city, left to-day for Pana to visit Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Adams.

Mrs. B. F. Mills, Ross and Will Backle, G. W. Broderick, F. L. Bann and others went to Urbana to-day to attend the district convention of Good Templars.

W. H. Henshie and wife, Mrs. Rogers, C. H. Reemeyer, E. L. Vancleave, Emory Bradley and E. L. Clements, all of Blue Mound, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. I. D. Stine received a telegram yesterday from Appleton, Mo., stating that her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Rodgers, had died. Her mother is seriously ill at her home in Decatur.

Springfield Journal: Charles G. Dorwin left yesterday for Olinde Porfirio Diaz, a leading city of the state of Coahuila, Mexico, where he will assume a responsible position in the general freight and passenger department of the Mexican International Railroad company.

Miss ADA HAINES will sing at the Goodman Band benefit concert Monday evening Feb. 26.

**THE WOMEN'S SUFFRAGISTS.**

Susan B. Anthony Again Elected President.

The Woman's Suffrage convention now in session in Washington, yesterday afternoon elected Susan B. Anthony president; Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia, vice-president; Rachel Foster Avery, Philadelphia, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harriet Taylor, Upton, Ohio, treasurer; and Mrs. Ellen B. Dietrich, of Boston, and Josephine K. Henry, of Kentucky, auditors.

New music, new songs and an entire change of program at Goodman's Band Benefit concert, Monday Feb. 26.

**\$100 An Acre.**

Levi Frantz, son-in-law of R. S. Groff, of Cerro Gordo, a few days ago bought 20 acres of land adjoining a farm he owned two miles out of Cerro Gordo for which he paid \$100 an acre. The land is not well improved having a fence only on three sides, but Mr. Frantz needs the land and he paid a good price to get it. With this twenty acres added he has a farm of 100 acres.

Remember the Goodman Band benefit concert February 26th.

**Seventy Men at Work.**

Manager Burrows, of the charity store, stated to-day that seventy men receiving supplies from the charity store were at work for the city. Fifteen are on duty in the Powers pasture taking up tile, and 55 are digging the trench and putting down water pipe on North Union street.

The Arion Quartette will sing at the Goodman Band concert February 26th.

**Commenced Work.**

A large force of men, in the employ of the Charity Store management, commenced work this afternoon on West North street laying the water mains. The start was made on College Hill, in front of the J. B. Durfee residence and will extend to the west end of Millikin Place.

**A Reception.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward William, who were united in Milwaukee, Wis., on February 11th, will be tendered a reception this evening at the home of Engineer and Mrs. W. H. Mareh, 1053 East Eldorado street. The groom is the well-known Wabash engineer.

**Attention, G. A. R.**

All members of Danham Post No. 141, G. A. R., are requested to meet at 1:30 o'clock sharp to-morrow afternoon, to attend the funeral of Comrade John McWhinney.

JAMES F. STEELE, Commander.

**Attention, S. O. V.**

The members of the camp of Sons of Veterans are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall to-morrow at 1:30 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Comrade John McWhinney.

E. O. LOVELAND, Capt. WILL DARMER, Sergt.

**Attention, Volunteer Fireman.**

The Volunteer Fireman are requested to meet at 1:30 o'clock sharp to-morrow afternoon at the city council room to attend in a body the funeral of John McWhinney.

GEORGE KRAFT, Pres.

This story cut that Harry Mitchell escaped from the court house last evening, is not true. He did not run off. He went back to jail, where, or was on his way there when shot by Deputy Paul.

**THE HARRY MITCHELL TRIAL.**

A Jury Hearing the Evidence as to the Killing of George Feuser.

The attention of the court and a jury is given to the trial of the People, vs. Harry Mitchell, indicted for manslaughter, the prisoner on the night of January 14th having stabbed George Feuser in the side, the wound resulting in death on January 20th. The juryman are A. W. Peter, O. N. Bramble, Frank Gregory, A. Newman, J. P. Ford, L. P. Barnes, John M. Niskey, Thomas Day, Joseph Krieg, Thomas Dooley, John Truelock and Howard Higby.

In his opening address State's Attorney Mills gave a brief outline of the killing, showing that the two tramps, Mitchell and Feuser, had had a quarrel at the I. D. & W. sand house, again near the depot and the last time on the same night at the Morgan street crossing of the Wabash, when Mitchell struck the fatal blow with his knife. Attorney A. F. Smith gave a review of the life of the defendant. Mitchell was born on the Atlantic Ocean May 18, 1878, while his parents were on their way to America. Mitchell's father was an engineer on the Big Bear road and was accidentally killed four years ago. Mr. Mitchell died about a month later, and Harry was left alone. He was at Homestead during the strike of '92, and a stray bullet during the trouble there struck him in the knee. He wandered to Decatur in January, and fell in with three tramps at the I. D. & W. sand house, one of them was Feuser, whom it was claimed was assaulted by the defendant in self-defense. Attorney Smith gave Mitchell's version of the quarrel and assault and also exhibited a fish-plate, several bolts and a coupling pin, which were used by Feuser in his assault upon the defendant.

The first witnesses were Dr. Tobey and Dr. Walston, both of whom testified that the knife thrust unquestionably was the cause of Feuser's death.

Marshall Lehman and a number of police officers gave testimony against the defendant, telling what Feuser before his death had related about the quarrel and the stabbing. Amos Imboden was the last witness for the prosecution.

The witnesses for the defense were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Camery, a young man named Bert, and the prisoner himself. Mr. Smith did his best to establish the previous good character of Mitchell before the assault, so far as it was known, and it was all admitted. The cross-examination of Mitchell will be concluded by Mr. Mills this afternoon. There is a belief that the jury may give Mitchell the benefit of all possible doubt and acquit him.

The arguments in the case were concluded this afternoon and the case given to the jury.

**COMMON LAW DOCKET.**

J. F. Swain & Co. vs. G. W. Powers, appeal; appeal. Motion for a new trial.

Felix M. Garver vs. J. B. Gorin, adm'r of estate of David Garver, deceased, appeal. Motion for a new trial.

H. H. Measelle vs. L. H. Kater and Bachman Bros., Martin Co., trover. Verdict of jury as to Bachman Bros. \$2,000. Damages \$485. Verdict guilty as to L. H. Kater, damages \$365. Motion by defendants for a new trial.

Rodney Adkins vs. Noah W. Tobitt, assumption. Costs paid and suit dismissed by plaintiff.

L. O. Davis vs. S. J. Hanks and W. F. Hanks, confession. Confession for \$225. Judgment, immediate execution awarded.

J. and T. Cousins vs. Waggoner & Downing, assumption. Cause dismissed by the plaintiff.

H. H. Measelle vs. L. H. Kater and Bachman Bros., Martin Co., trover. Suit dismissed as to Bachman Bros. and Martin at plaintiff's cost and leave granted to amend declaration.

Charles A. Torne vs. Henry Beck, injunction. Order on Ottumwa National bank to pay at per cent pro rata per claim as specified in order out of funds in bank.

Francis M. Baker vs. Robert H. Woodcock et al, chancery. Proof of publication on defendant not answering. Rule to answer.

Frederick H. Henshie, executor, etc., vs. Maria S. Green et al, foreclosure. Leave to sheriff to amend his return.

Katie E. Reisinger vs. Milton Reisinger, divorce. Proof of publication made. Rule to answer by to-morrow morning.

**Live Stock Items.**

The decline for last week on steers in Chicago was from 20 to 35c per 100 pounds.

The receipts of stock last week at Chicago were 61,700 cattle, 123,700 hogs and 55,700 sheep.

John G. Imboden, of Decatur, had in Chicago a day or two ago, a load of 1975-pound cattle of his own feeding that sold at \$4.15; also forty hogs averaging 245-pounds that sold at \$5.25.

Texas cattle feeders have had a pretty rough time of it this season. The protracted drought of last fall forced cattle into the feed lots when they should have been on grass, but this was not such a misfortune after all. Cattle that were ready for market first sold at decidedly the best advantage, for since the opening of the year values have declined 75c per hundred.

**He Shot Himself.**

Edward Hancock a wealthy farmer, aged 45 years, living one-half mile north of Barry, Pike county, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a shot gun. Why he did it is not known.

**Mrs. Ewing's Receipts Free.**

The hardware firm of C. L. Griswold & Co. have secured several hundred copies of "The Review Edition" of Mrs. Ewing's receipts, and will give one to each lady visiting their place of business. 13-41w

**Vinegar Bottles.**

For 20c you can buy a beautiful cut glass stopper Vinegar Bottle, that is worth 75c.

J. W. RACK, Assignee.

The charity store will be closed on Washington's birthday—February 22d.

The regular meeting of the Grand Army Post will be held to-night.

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**+EASTER NOVELTIES.+**

**New Spring Importations.**

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

**NEW SPRING GOODS**

**Arriving Every Day.**

**+ALL GOODS NEW AND DESIRABLE.+**

**IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPT.**

27 pieces Melange Suitings, 30c.  
23 pieces pin stripe Suitings, 28c.  
35 pieces all wool diagonal new spring shades, 60c.  
50 pieces 48-in. French Serge 85c.

**BLACK DRESS GOODS.**

40-in. Fine French Cashmere, only 45c.  
48-in. Best French Serge, only 85c.  
50-in. Cravenette Waterproof Serge, only \$1.50.

**IN OUR LINEN AND WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.**

250 dozen fine all linen Towels, 23x50 inches, plain white or colored borders, hemstitched or knotted fringe; all will be sold at the uniform price of 25c each.

50 pieces fine Satin Damask, all good spring goods, beautiful patterns, 60 inches to 90 inches wide; our price will be 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Napkins to match every piece.

100 fine Satin Damask fringe cloth, plain white or colored border; until all are sold the price will be \$1.49 each.

**50 LADIES' READY-MADE DRESSES, FORMERLY SOLD \$7, AT \$3.75.**

**800 CHILDREN'S READY-MADE SCHOOL DRESSES, \$2.00, \$2.25 AND \$3.00.**

**OUR NEW LINE OF WHITE GOODS IS NOW ON OUR SHELVES.** Purchasers will find the best assortment ever offered. The line comprises everything in India Dainty, Lunon de Dances, Victoria Lawn, Nainsooks, Fine Cambrics, Malasia Cloth, Dotted Swiss Tucking, Checked and Striped Nainsooks, Satin Stripes and Plaids, Lynedale, Barkely Jones and Rookdale Cambrics.

**IN OUR LACE DEPARTMENT**

Cream and corn colored Point Venise lace, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, and \$1 yard.

Plain white Embroidery, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 80c, 12 1/2c.

Irish Point Embroidery 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c.

Colored Embroidery 15c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

**IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT.**

Printed China Silks in all the new Spring styles.

Wash Silks and Ceylon Silks, warranted perfectly fast colors. These goods are a novelty.

**IN OUR WASH DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.**

French Figured Batteen at 15c.  
Fancy Duck Suitings at 15c.  
White Cotton Duck at 25c.  
Fancy Cotton Galatea Cloth at 25c.  
Imported Japonette, Figured, at 35c.  
Imported Batteen, High Lustre, at 50c.  
Fancy Dainty at 15c.  
Dotted Oregon at 45c.  
Fancy Dotted Swiss at 10c.  
Figured Tookie Crepe at 10c.

**IN OUR UNDERWEAR DEPT.**

Ladies' High Neck and Long Sleeves Cotton Vests 20c each.

Ladies' Extra Fine Trimmed Neck, Long Sleeves 25c each.

We will close out the balance of our stock of Ladies' and Children's wool underwear less than cost of manufacture.

**KID GLOVE DEPT.**

We have placed on sale 35 dozen ladies colored Kid Gloves, formerly sold \$1 and \$1.25, at 60c pair.

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., February 20, 1904.

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Colored Embroidery 15c, 25c, 35c and 40c

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Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 2  
pair for 25c.  
Ladies' Fast Black Regular made cotton  
Hose, high spliced heel and double  
sole, 25c pair.

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Made for every household use, and once  
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We say GREECE, TOO,  
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Sorrento---Tasso's House.  
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the series. Back numbers can be had on the same terms.  
Be particular to state the number of the part desired,  
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NO ONE SHOULD MISS THIS CHANCE.  
SEE THE WORLD FROM  
YOUR EASY CHAIR  
WITHOUT LEAVING HOME  
WITHOUT EXPENSE.

## THE SCARLET WOMAN.

In the Duestrow Wife and Child  
Murder Case.

## LOST SIGHT OF BY THE AUTHORITIES.

Spirited Away in the Interest of the  
Defendant or Frightened Into Flight  
by Her Own Complicity in  
the Awful Crime.

Flight of Murderer Duestrow's Mistress.  
St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Clara Howard,  
the mistress of wife and child murderer  
Arthur Duestrow, has fled to Chicago.  
She disappeared from the respectable  
house kept by her at 810 South Four-  
teenth street on Friday night last. At  
first it was supposed that she had  
merely taken refuge in some other lo-  
cality of this city to avoid any unpleas-  
ant consequences which might follow  
the discovery that she had been Dues-  
trow's mistress and that it was at her  
house he had spent the forenoon of the  
day in which he killed his wife and lit-  
tle son.

It is now certain, however, that the  
Howard woman has left St. Louis, and  
that Chicago was the objective point  
of her flight. Yesterday morning her  
trunk was sent down to the bag-  
gage-room of the Union depot and  
from there checked to Chicago.

It was checked over the Chicago &  
Alton railroad, the train on which it  
was forwarded leaving St. Louis at  
8:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The  
trunk was expressed to the Chicago &  
Alton depot in Chicago.

Clara Howard herself was not seen  
at the Union depot. It is likely that  
she has already gone to Chicago and  
that her trunk was forwarded to  
reach her there under orders received  
from her since her flight.

## She Has an Important Witness.

The woman is an important witness  
in the Duestrow tragedy. It may be  
that she has been gotten out of the  
way to prevent her full testimony be-  
ing given against Duestrow; it may be,  
on the other hand, that she has become  
frightened and fled of her own ac-  
cord.

It was almost directly from her dis-  
reputable house that Dr. Duestrow re-  
turned to his own home on the day of  
the tragedy. On Friday of last week  
Clara Howard made a statement before  
Chief Harrigan, detailing the facts of  
Duestrow's acquaintance with her and  
of his actions on that day. Her evi-  
dence was regarded as bearing against  
Duestrow, and it was given unwillingly  
by her. She was to have been at the  
Four Courts at 10 o'clock on Friday,  
and not having appeared at noon an  
officer was sent to her house to bring  
her before the chief. She then ex-  
plained that her slowness in report-  
ing had been caused by the clock in her  
house being slow. Immediately after  
making her statement to Chief Harri-  
gan the woman disappeared.

As Duestrow's mistress, and the  
woman with whom he spent almost the  
entire forenoon of the day of the  
tragedy, her testimony is most impor-  
tant. It will establish plainer than  
any other testimony could the condi-  
tion in which Dr. Duestrow was on  
that day. In a case where sudden in-  
sanity is likely to be the line of de-  
fense this evidence is indispensable.

## A "Veiled Woman" Mystery.

About a week before the tragedy  
Sergeant Murray says that a veiled wo-  
man, giving her address as somewhere  
on South Compton avenue, asked for  
police protection against her husband  
at the Central district. She was re-  
ferred to the Fifth district. Sergeant  
Murray thinks this might have been  
Mrs. Duestrow, as the resemblance was  
strong. The clue is being followed up.

## A NIECE OF JEFF DAVIS.

Sudden Death of Miss Nancy Cook in  
Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Miss Nancy Cook,  
a cousin of Jefferson Davis, died at  
8187 Wells street yesterday morning of  
paralysis. Miss Cook came to Chicago  
about eighteen months ago, and rent-  
ing a room at the above number on  
Wells street, she commenced dress-  
making. She was very quiet and never  
volunteered any information as to her  
past life excepting to tell Mrs. Grant,  
the proprietress of the house, that she  
was a first cousin to Jeff Davis.

On Sunday evening Miss Cook com-  
plained of being ill, and Mrs. Grant  
advised her not to look her door, in or-  
der that she might be reached, if nec-  
essary. Miss Cook laughed at the  
suggestion and said she would be all  
right in the morning.

When Mrs. Grant arose yesterday  
morning she heard groans in Miss  
Cook's room and hastily knocked the  
door open. She found her in a very  
critical condition, and Dr. Orth was  
hastily summoned. The patient died  
before the doctor arrived.

Miss Cook has a mother living in  
Plainfield, Ind., and a nephew in Lily,  
Scott county, O. The body was re-  
moved to Sigmund's morgue, at 73  
Fifth avenue, from whence it will  
probably be sent to Plainfield. Miss  
Cook was 50 years old.

To Take Depositions in the Pollard  
Damage Suit.  
DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—Congress-  
man Breckinridge's attorney, Charles  
Stoll, of Lexington, arrived here yester-  
day at noon to take depositions in the  
Pollard damage suit. So far as is  
known, Dr. T. A. Lewis, who lives  
five miles from the city, will be about  
the only witness examined, and so well  
guarded has been the defense com-  
cerning the nature of his testimony,  
that it is difficult to make a forecast of  
it, except that he will testify to hav-  
ing been asked to perform a criminal  
operation in 1885.

The air of mystery which has been  
thrown around this intended examina-  
tion, however, leads to the suspicion  
that something important will be de-  
veloped in the interest of Col. Breckin-  
ridge.

## CLASS FAVORITISM.

A Study of the "Lan" Caravan in Indian Ter-  
ritory.

The divine injunction, "in the sweat  
of thy face shalt thou eat bread," has  
no relevancy to the citizens of the five  
civilized tribes. Here are a people  
who, like the lilies of the field, "toil  
not, neither do they spin," furnishing  
an example of class favoritism under  
the law peculiar and interesting to  
study. The landlords have no care but  
the gathering of rents and a general  
supervision of the home place. They  
are, as a class, free-handed, reckless,  
good livers, and with a strong tendency  
to dissipation. Most of them live up  
to their incomes, and few acquire large  
bank accounts. Your typical landlord's  
home is the rambling white plantation  
great house of ante-bellum days, with  
wide galleries, big chimneys and usu-  
ally in a bad state of repair. An air  
of untidiness and neglect pervades the  
yard, to which is added a lack of  
taste inside when you enter. Still  
there is something about the sur-  
roundings—the orchard, smoke-house,  
negroes, pigs and poultry—which de-  
notes solid old-fashioned comfort and  
Arcadian content. Frequently you  
meet a lord of one of these mansions—  
a squaw man—whose family claim no  
Indian blood, yet he enjoys, by virtue  
of a former matrimonial alliance, all the  
landed rights of an Indian. It is really  
surprising the number of this class  
that are divorced from Indian wives or  
have become widowers and remarried  
in their own race. They constitute  
the largest landholders, and are very  
jealous of their tribal rights when  
threatened by "boomers," as they term  
the opponents of land monopoly and  
unequal privileges. And what of the  
Indian, the full-blood whom this great  
and munificent government of ours  
has in its wisdom regarded as a  
ward and heir to a princely  
heritage as a recompense for An-  
gio-Saxon rapine? You will find him  
as yet unbroken. He is there in his mi-  
serable little hut, a recluse from the  
great mad world he so distrusts, and  
fears, living a poor hand-to-mouth ex-  
istence, and rarely emerging to visit  
the haunts of his tormentors. A scanty  
patch of corn, a few poultry and mas-  
tiffed hogs, with what game and fish fall  
prey to his skill, go to supply his  
meagre larder and furnish employment  
for his squaw and himself. Once in a  
great while there is a per capita pay-  
ment, and a pittance falls to his share  
after the professional red men of the  
tribe have made the disbursement to  
their satisfaction and paid their "at-  
torney's fees." It is a rare thing to  
find a full-blood in the Indian Territory  
who is living comfortably on as much  
as a quarter section of land under cul-  
tivation. There are some, but they are  
striking exceptions.—Rezin W. Mc-  
Adam, in Harper's Magazine.

## BISMARCK AT HOME.

The Great German Statesman and His  
Historic Pipe.

After coffee and cigars had been  
passed, Bismarck's long pipe, with its  
china bowl decorated with the family  
coat of arms, was brought to him and  
lighted. A small table at his side held  
a tray with long queer matches, a small  
rod, and other pipe appurtenances, all  
of which were from time to time used.  
Never had I seen the process of smok-  
ing require to be helped along so often;  
for, during animated conversation, the  
pipe was forgotten and allowed to go  
out. In this need, as in every other, I  
was impressed with the alertness of  
the attendants. Proud were they of  
their master, and tenderly watchful of  
his wishes and his physical infirmities.  
And here another picture. Bismarck  
lying back in the large chair, puffing  
at his long pipe—that historic pipe, in  
the cloud-smoke of which the Germany  
of to-day first took shape—his face an-  
imated, strong and ever-changing, the  
two dogs now stretched in front at full  
length, with their big heads crossed  
over their master's feet. "This one  
was a gift to me from the young em-  
peror," said Bismarck, pointing to the  
larger of the two.

Talk turned upon the affectionate-  
ness and faithfulness of dogs, and some  
one asked how the unmerited expres-  
sion, "gone to the dogs," had ever origi-  
nated. Bismarck said: "The meaning  
of that saying has become entirely per-  
verted. In olden times, when a pack of  
hounds was a necessity, not a luxury,  
on every country estate, horses and  
cattle, when they had outlived their  
usefulness, were slaughtered and given  
to the dogs for food. This is what was  
originally meant by 'gone to the  
dogs.'"

Conversation next turned upon Amer-  
ica, and Bismarck asked much about  
his old friend Carl Schurz. "In 1847,"  
he said, "I anticipated quite as little  
as did Schurz what the future had in  
store for me. My highest ambition was  
to become a good farmer, and to be  
able, eventually, to purchase the lands  
adjoining our estate. Occasionally I  
cast a hungry eye upon the office of  
justice of the peace, but the only  
chance I had to obtain it was cut off—  
with a smile at the princess—"by my  
not succeeding in marrying the girl  
who could have helped me attain it."

"So much the better for me," was  
the princess' laughing rejoinder.

And the better for us all, thought I,  
for what wholesome and blessed ex-  
ample of happy marriage has this his-  
toric home presented to the world dur-  
ing the last half century!—Eleanora  
Kinnicutt, in Century.

## CHATELAIN'S Idea in England.

Few folk have any idea that in Eliza-  
bethan times the custom of child-mar-  
riages prevailed in England, yet the  
dilapidated volume of Depositions in  
the ecclesiastical court of Chester, A.  
D. 1361-5, proves that these marriages  
must have been frequent in Cheshire  
and Lancashire, and no doubt other  
like records in the rest of our dioceses  
will, when looked up, establish the  
fact that such marriages were common  
all over England. The birth of a child  
in the Berkeley family, when the  
father and mother were each thirteen  
and a half years old, shows what was  
going on elsewhere a century earlier.  
—The Alderney.

## FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

—Bergamot Drops.—Mix the juice of  
four or five lemons, and some sifted  
sugar, with a wooden spoon; add to  
this twenty drops of essence of berga-  
mot; mix it well in, and having stirred  
it over the fire three or four minutes,  
drop it about the size of a sixpence on  
writing paper, and let them stand till  
cold.—Home Queen.

—Cornmeal Muffins.—On a cold win-  
ter morning cornmeal muffins are very  
nice. To a pint of meal add one cup-  
ful of flour, a lump of butter the size  
of an egg, nearly half a pint of sweet  
milk, two eggs, and a quarter of a cup-  
ful of fresh yeast. Mix this at night  
and bake in the morning in muffin  
tins.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

—Tripe a la Bordelaise.—Two pounds  
of tripe cut in strips the size of one's  
finger. Put into a stew-pan one table-  
spoonful of butter or drippings, or two  
of olive oil, with half a teaspoonful of  
chopped parsley, and half a chopped  
onion. When the oil is very hot put in  
the tripe and cook till brown. Salt and  
pepper to taste.—Yankee Blade.

—Roast Duck.—Singe, draw, wipe  
and truss the duck, but do not stuff.  
Put several raw cranberries inside each  
bird with a teaspoonful of melted but-  
ter, before trussing. Cover the breast  
with thin slices of bacon, and lay some  
in the pan before putting in the duck.  
Roast in a quick oven for forty minutes.  
—N. Y. Observer.

—Apple Meringue.—One pint un-  
sweetened apple sauce, sifted, one cup-  
ful sugar, yolks of three eggs (beaten),  
and spice to taste. Bake fifteen min-  
utes. Cover with a meringue made of  
the whites of the eggs beaten with two  
tablespoonsful of sugar. Brown light-  
ly and serve cold, with cream. Sifted  
quinces or peaches may be used instead  
of the apples.—Country Gentleman.

—Scalloped Oysters.—Butter a deep  
pan or baking dish, cover the bottom  
with rolled crackers or bread crumbs  
slightly toasted. Over this put a layer  
of oysters seasoned with pepper and  
salt and a little butter, then another  
layer of crumbs and one more of oys-  
ters, salt, pepper and butter. The top  
layer should be of crumbs seasoned  
with pepper and salt. Over this put  
small pieces of butter. Bake about  
half an hour.—Detroit Free Press.

—Dried Beef and Potato.—Take half  
a pound of shaved beef, carefully re-  
move any pieces of fat or tough skin,  
and pick it up into small pieces. Put  
two tablespoons of butter into small  
frying-pan, and when hot put in the  
beef and let it fry over a brisk fire  
six or eight minutes; add about an  
equal quantity of cold boiled potatoes  
sliced very thin; sprinkle over it an  
even tablespoonful of flour; add about a  
pint of hot water and a little white  
pepper. Let it boil four or five minutes  
and serve hot. Browning the butter  
before putting in the beef gives it a  
nutty flavor that is much liked by many.  
—Boston Budget.

—Small Almond Cakes.—Chop half a  
pound of citron and mix with it three-  
quarters of a pound of almonds which  
have been blanched and sliced into  
halves. Beat six eggs thoroughly and  
cream into them three-quarters of a  
pound of sugar. Add the nuts and  
citron, and after thoroughly mixing,  
sift gradually into the mixture half a  
pound of flour. Pour the batter into  
long, shallow tins, which have been  
well buttered. Bake in a quick oven.  
When done roll in powdered almonds  
and sugar. Packed carefully in tin  
these cakes will keep almost indefin-  
itely.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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one hundred different styles of china and  
glass, both fancy and plain, which we are  
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cents each. Do not fail to get one of  
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## MEDIAEVAL MATHEMATICIANS.

Treatise of the Great Tartaglia's Sup-

Tartaglia discovered the solution of  
cubic equations. Cardan employed  
toward him all the persuasions in his  
power to obtain a communication to  
himself of the famous discovery. "I  
swear to you on the holy gospels," he  
promised, "that if you teach me your  
discoveries I will never publish them,  
and will, besides, record them for my-  
self in cypher, so that no one shall be  
able to understand them after my  
death." Tartaglia, trusting in Car-  
dan's good faith, unhesitatingly com-  
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## WITH ALL ON BOARD.

The Loss of the Nicaragua Navigation Co. Steamer Millard.

WITH A TOTAL OF SIXTY HUMAN LIVES.

Off the Coast of Nicaragua, Last Week. Confirmed by Word from Greytown to a Member of the Company in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—The rumor here that the steamer Millard, belonging to the Nicaragua Navigation Co., having on board sixty men, had been lost off the Michigan coast a week ago has been confirmed.

Not a man of those on board the vessel survived to tell the story.

A reporter met an English gentleman to-night in the St. Charles hotel, who is going to Nicaragua to-morrow and who has interests in that section. He has received word from Greytown confirming the rumor of the lost vessel. To-day this authority said a cable was sent to London telling of the loss and the watery grave found by all on board. The cable was sent to a man in London who is interested in the Nicaragua Navigation Co., in the service of which was the ill-fated vessel with sixty men on board.

The Millard was a tug of twenty tons burden, commanded by Capt. Joe Thompson, and was making its way with the sixty men from Greytown to Bluefields, where they were to do some work for the Navigation company. Several weeks elapsed and no news was received that the vessel had arrived. Rumors were circulated that it had gone down in the Caribbean sea, and that all on the ship were lost in the squall which some time ago blew terrifically across that body of dangerous water.

While the confirmation of the loss of the ship is made in the dispatch to London, no particulars could be ascertained. It will never be known whether the vessel went down in a gale, which is reported to have visited the waters in which it navigated shortly after its departure from Greytown, or whether it sprang a leak which the men could not stop.

Capt. Anderson, the Englishman, who informed the reporter of the confirmation of the rumor, said he was acquainted with Capt. Thompson, and had seen the vessel, which, he says, was about twenty tons burden. Whether or not any of the wreckage will be found to tell the sad tale is not known.

### AGAIN BEHIND THE BARS.

Evans, Surrounded in His Own Home, Surrenders to Save His Children.

VISALIA, Cal., Feb. 20.—Chris Evans, the train robber and outlaw, whose deeds make the most sensational chapter in the criminal annals of the Pacific coast, and his daring companion, Ed Morrell, have surrendered to the officers of the law.

Marshal Gard, the sheriff of Kay county, with a posse, had Evans' house surrounded since 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

It was known that the two bandits were inside, but a Mrs. Brighton and Evans' children were also in the house, and because of this fact the officers hesitated about storming the place.

At daylight a strong cordon of armed men were around the Evans' house, with half the town at a respectful distance. Sheriff Kay paid a young man named Beeson to go into the house and get Evans' children out. When he knocked at the door he was pulled inside.

The bandits at first refused all overtures looking to their surrender, but when Marshal Gard finally told them of his determination to open fire upon and storm the house, Evans, to save his children, agreed to surrender, and he and Morrell came outside and gave themselves up to the officers.

Evans and Morrell are now behind the bars in the county jail. Evans looks very rough and needs a bath. Morrell looked serious, as though not appreciating his condition.

### Fatal Shooting Affray at a Democratic Meeting.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 20.—A special to the Commercial from Ripley, Tenn., says: News has just reached here of a shooting scrape over politics at Gold Creek, a river town in the western part of Lauderdale county, late Saturday evening, in which one man was killed and one probably fatally injured.

A democratic mass meeting was held, after which Eugene Hughes and John Ray started off together, and after going a short distance, Ray commenced firing. The first shot took effect in Hughes' leg, which felled him, and as he was rising a second shot struck him in the same leg. Hughes then sent two bullets into Ray's breast, from the effects of which he died in a few minutes. Hughes' statement is that Ray, who was elected on the populist ticket for constable at the last election, but who, failing to give bond, accused Hughes of acting a damned rascal for filling the place by appointment. Both men are prominent.

### Collieries Resume Work.

PORTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 20.—This morning all the collieries of the Mahanoy valley, except Bear Run and St. Nicholas, resumed work. Among these is Hammond colliery, at Girardville, which belongs to the Reading company, and has been idle for a month. This colliery employs over 800 men and boys.

### To Be Buried With Military Honors.

KIRK, Feb. 19.—The funeral of the man killed by the steam pipe explosion on the cruiser Brandenburg, on Friday last, will take place to-morrow. Emperor William has ordered that the victims be buried with all the honors that attend the burial of men killed in battle.

## FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED.

Michigan State Officers Removed for Fraud in Manipulating Election Returns.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20.—Gov. Rich yesterday afternoon removed the state officers charged with irregularities in canvassing the vote in favor of increasing salaries of state officers. The removed officials have appealed to the supreme court.

At 1:30 yesterday the governor announced that he was ready to listen to arguments. Col. Atkinson, of counsel for respondents, announced that it had been agreed that the case should be submitted without further argument, as the case would be prepared and sent to the supreme court, which would give a hearing two weeks from to-day. Counsel Geer, for the state, confirmed Mr. Atkinson's statement.

Then the governor announced that his finding would be that the respondents were guilty, as charged, and that an order for their removal would be filed at once. The outcome was a great disappointment to a large audience in waiting to hear arguments.

Drafts of the salary fraud indictments are, it is reliably reported, being prepared by the prosecution for submission to the grand jury. They include findings against the secretary of state, the state treasurer and the land commissioner, collectively, for making a false record of votes on the salary amendment of 1893. Another is against Attorney-General Ellis for forging returns from Gogebic county for the salary amendments.

### AGREEABLE TO HILL.

The New York Senator's Remarks on the Nomination of Judge White.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In view of Mr. Hill's attitude in regard to two nominations that failed of confirmation, his remarks in executive session yesterday were interesting. He said: "The vacancy existing in the circuit in which the late lamented Judge Blatchford died, and to fill which the nomination just reported has been presented to this body for its consideration, has suggestions on my part at this time may not be inappropriate. Permit me to remark at the outset that this nomination from a personal point of view, is entirely objectionable. The nominee is able, experienced and satisfactory. He is personally offensive to no one. He has not organized any regular democratic organization and every senator around this circle knows and respects him, and his selection will prove acceptable to the bar and people of the United States."

Mr. Hill, however, pointed out that the people of New York regretted that the president did not nominate an associate justice from the jurists of that state, and he further said:

"I do not propose on this occasion to add a single unpleasant remark to the unfortunate contest which has occupied our attention for the past six weeks over the nominations which the majority of the senate regarded as unsatisfactory and objectionable. I do not retract a single word which I have said in connection with their confirmation. These contests have passed into history. There let them be judged. I believe that the state of New York was entitled to the judgeship, and had the senate from the state been consulted, as they properly should have been and as courtesy and usage required, a satisfactory selection from the numerous eminent members of the bar in my state could have easily been made."

The senator, however, complimented Mr. White's abilities highly and expressed his desire for his immediate confirmation. No votes were cast in opposition to the confirmation.

### Judge Long's Case in the Equity Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Before Judge Cox, of the equity court, argument was commenced in the proceedings instituted by Judge Long to secure an injunction against Pension Commissioner Lochren to prevent the latter from arbitrarily reducing the complainant's pension rate from \$73 a month to \$50 pending further proceedings. Counsel for Judge Long argued that the pension certificate was a vested right, and that the commissioner had no power to command him to show new proof why the rate of pension should not be reduced.

Commissioner Lochren, through Assistant Attorney-General Whitney, admitted that Judge Long was incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and was only able to follow sedentary pursuits, but declared that the certificate for \$73 a month was illegally issued by Commissioner Tanner and was a nullity, as Tanner had no authority whatever to re-rate Judge Long's case, and further that the court had no jurisdiction, as the law provided that appeals on the pension commission's rulings must be made to the secretary of the interior, and the courts could not interfere until he had rendered a decision.

### The Tariff Bill in Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A member of the subcommittee at work on the tariff bill is authority for the statement that the bill would not be laid before the republican members to-day. This senator declined to name any day this week. The same committee member is also authority for the statement that no conclusion has been reached on the subject of sugar, coal or whisky.

### Removed by Secretary Certificate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday removed Joseph Limbird, surveyor of customs at St. Joseph, Mo. He also stated that the services of the present superintendent of construction of the public building at Springfield, Mo., and the contingent force employed there, will be discontinued on March 1, as the building is practically completed.

### The Export of Gold to Be Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Treasury officials anticipate that the export of gold abroad will be resumed the latter part of this week or the first of next week. The rate of sterling exchange is now up to the shipping point, being quoted at 48 1/2 for sixty days for first-class commercial paper.

### Resumed Work.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 20.—The Rogers locomotive works, the Dolphin jute mills and the Barbour thread mills resumed work yesterday morning.

### The Civil Marriage Bill.

BUDA PESTH, Feb. 20.—The debate on the civil marriage bill began in the lower house of the Hungarian diet yesterday.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A railway train was thrown from the track near Oviedo, Spain, yesterday. Nine persons were injured.

—Dr. Granger says that Mr. Gladstone's eyes are strong as they were a year ago, and that his general health is good.

—Francisco Asenjo Barbiero, a well-known Spanish composer of music, died in Madrid yesterday. He was born in that city in 1822.

—Edward the California outlaw, and his companion Morrell surrendered to officers and a posse which surrounded Evans' house at noon yesterday.

—The prospect in the Coughlin murder case is that another week will pass before the jury will be asked to decide upon the guilt or innocence of the prisoner.

—Gov. Rich of Michigan yesterday afternoon dismissed from his cabinet Secretary of State John M. State Treasurer Hamblitz and Land Commissioner Berry.

—Foreign Consul attachés who were arrested in September last on charges of high treason and a manufacturing explosives, are on trial in Vienna before a jury.

—Matthew Ashton, a convicted murderer, held in jail at Madison, Wis., pending an appeal to the supreme court, died of smallpox yesterday. He was worth \$20,000.

—A line of fast freight steamships between Baltimore, Md., and Tampico, Mexico, will soon be in operation to develop the coal and coke trade with the latter country.

—Senator White, of Louisiana, was yesterday nominated by President Cleveland to be associate justice of the supreme court, and was promptly confirmed by the senate.

—The condition of Steele Mackay, the manager and dramatist, who is sick in Chicago, is very critical. The watchers at his bedside yesterday said he might expire at any moment.

—Because of his speech for the Rock Island Railroad Co. on the town-site depot bill, Senator Martin, of Kansas, was hanged in effigy in the courthouse square at Pond Creek, Okla., last Saturday.

—The United States steamer Bennington sailed from Gibraltar yesterday for Behring sea, where she will do guard duty under the provisions of the decision of the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration.

—Henry S. Holden, of Chicago, who was held under bonds of \$4,000 to answer Friday morning on charges of bigamy and criminal intimacy, was instantly killed under a car in the La Salle street tunnel yesterday.

—Col. Jonathan Drake Stevenson, a veteran soldier and pioneer, who was in 1830, was buried in Laurel Hill cemetery, at San Francisco, Sunday with full military and Masonic honors. He went to California in 1847.

—The president yesterday sent to congress another batch of Hawaiian correspondence. It included the Hawaiian letter to Mr. Willis, already published, and Mr. Willis' reply, with several other communications.

—John Y. McKane, the convicted Gravesend (N. Y.) political boss, was sentenced by Justice William Brewster, in the court of oyer and terminer yesterday, to six years imprisonment in the state prison at Sing Sing.

—The general assembly of the L. A. W. began its annual session yesterday. Ninety-five delegates were present in person and eighty-three proxies. They were duly accredited, making the attendance 178 out of a total membership of 184.

—Mr. Herbert Asquith, British home secretary, has written a letter in which he declares that the government will insist upon the passage by the house of lords of the employers' liability bill in the exact form in which it was originally passed by the house of commons.

—William T. Stanbury, of Baltimore, Md., who was probably the oldest printer in active service in the United States, died suddenly Sunday. He had entered the service of the Sun newspaper in 1837, and remained in its employ without interruption until his death.

—The twenty ninth annual convention of the Illinois Press association is being held in Chicago. It opened at 10 o'clock yesterday, and papers read that city yesterday and spent the day in a social reunion and sightseeing. The Lexington hotel is the headquarters of the visiting newspaper men.

—In a deposition taken in Washington two weeks ago, Mrs. Julia A. Taylor, the widow of Luke Blackburn, one of Kentucky's most eminent governors, scores Congressman Brookbridge vigorously and makes out a better case for the girl Madeline Pollard, than ever her friends had hoped for.

—The steamer Berlin, Capt. Hannah, from Southampton, arrived at Queenstown yesterday at 2:30 a. m. The greater number of the passengers of the American line steamer Paris, which was compelled to put back owing to the injury to her rudder, were, with their luggage, transferred to the Berlin.

—Twenty thousand of the inhabitants of the province of Navarre, Spain, welcomed at Castle Jon, Sunday the deputies who were returning from Madrid, whether they had gone to protest against the payment of the increased taxes and to return to demand to a modification of the statute laws or the people's privileges.

### A SUPPOSED TRAIN ROBBER.

In Jail at Denver—Depraved Condition of a Wounded Officer.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 20.—James Ruppel, who was arrested on his arrival here Sunday night on suspicion of being one of the gang that held up the Iron Mountain express train at Olyphant, Ark., some time ago, is confined in the city jail. He denies any complicity with the robbery, and does not seem greatly concerned over the outcome of the case against him. Detective Thiel, who was shot in the scrimmage that occurred when the arrest was made, is in a critical condition. Amputation of the wounded leg seems inevitable, but if this should not be necessary he will be a cripple for life, as the bones in the injured limb are terribly shattered. He is prostrated from loss of blood and the nervous shock.

### La Grippe.

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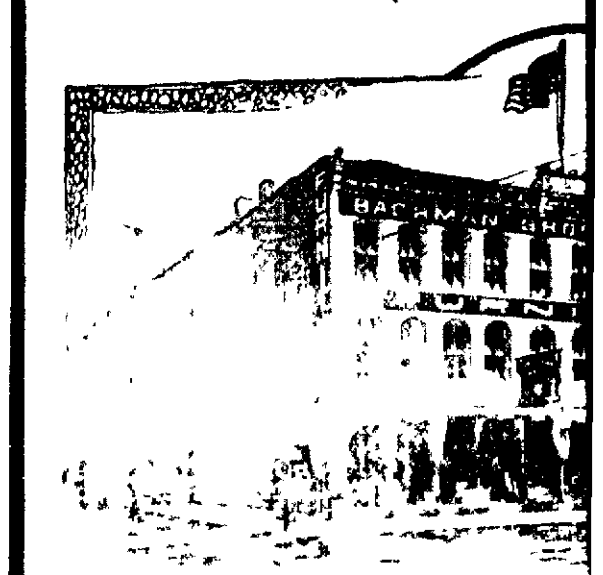
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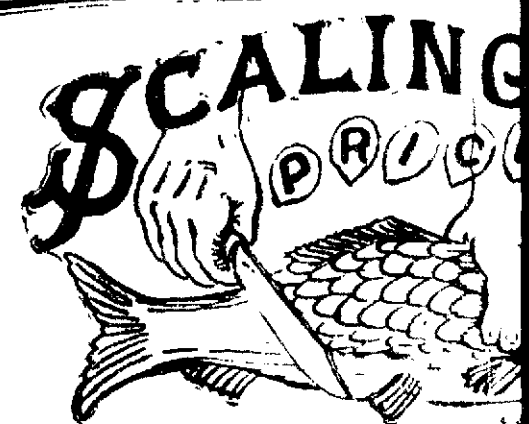
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## CITY LEGISLATURE.

A Brief Session—Wide Turns for the Streets.

It did not take long to dispose of the city business of two weeks' accumulation at the council meeting last night. Mayor Moffett and all of the aldermen were present except Johnson, who is sick. The petition of the Woman's club that a separate prison for women with a matron in charge was referred to the mayor, as was also the petition of occupants of the basement in the John Ulrich building about having the street-corner lot kept off the corner. It is complained that the lot standing there every day not only excludes the light but are a daily nuisance. The ordinance for the annexation of land lying north of Pugh street, between Main and Church streets was referred to the ordinance committee. The committee has reported in favor of the annexation of the property, and now it will probably be made a part of the city. Ole Johnson was granted permission to open a saloon at 747 East Cerro Gordo street, and A. Erisman was given a license for a saloon at Johnson's old place, 760 East Eldorado street. An ordinance was introduced providing for the use of wide tires on drays and other transfer wagons. This is a matter that has been agitated ever since brick paving was laid in the streets. Wider tires for the wagons, it is claimed, will prevent injury to the streets. The ordinance committee will specify how wide the tires shall be. The committee to whom the W. O. T. U. resolution about keeping boys off the streets late at night, reported that the Marshal enforce the ordinance in relation to the point suggested. Mayor Moffett stated that he had arranged to put a stop to the burning of dead animals and garbage at the bone yard southwest of the city. Ald. Bramble's resolution that the ditch made by taking up tie on the Powers land be filled up, was adopted. Ald. Montgomery's resolution that pending proceedings for the opening of South Main street be dismissed was adopted. The city attorney on motion of Ald. Shade, was instructed to notify the Illinois Central to lay a new sidewalk on the east side of Broadway from Main to Wood street.

## AN AMUSING MISTAKE.

How Bill Forman's Home Postmaster Got Misplaced in the Shuffle.

A funny mistake was made by the postoffice department recently, adopted by the president and confirmed by the senate. Representative Forman lives at Nashville in this state, a postoffice of the third class, worth \$1,500. By some error the department sent the papers to the president designating Mr. Luke for postmaster at Nashville, Ia. Notwithstanding Mr. Forman's name was on the papers, the president sent Mr. Luke's name to the senate last Monday for postmaster at Nashville, Ia. This is a little fourth-class office, paying less than \$100 a year. The department discovered its mistake the next morning and informed the president. He had Major Pruden telephone the chief clerk of the senate of the error. The answer came back that the error would be corrected but it was not. So on Wednesday in a hall in the Peckham fight the senate confirmed David Luke as postmaster of Nashville, Iowa. Of course Mr. Luke will not accept and of course his name will be sent in for Nashville, Ill., and he will be confirmed.

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## Oleott In "Mavourneen."

Thursday evening Feb. 23, Chas. Oleott, the noted singing comedian will appear at the Grand in "Mavourneen." The story is interesting, the lines are full of fresh humor and occasional bits of real fancy, and as a whole, "Mavourneen" will take high rank among plays of its kind. Interest centers in Mr. Oleott, who enacts the part of the hero, the dashing happy-go-lucky Terence. Poor Scanlan was cast for this part, but it is only just to say that Mr. Oleott fills it as well as ever Mr. Scanlan could. He is handsome and graceful, his smile is winning and his voice is beautiful and sympathetic in quality. As a singer he is greatly the superior of Scanlan, and easily ahead of any other Irish comedian of to-day. His singing of "Paddy Molly, O" was delightful.

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## 200 AT THE BALL.

Knights of Pythias Entertain Their Friends at the Armory.

The third annual ball of Decatur Division No. 35, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was held last night at Guards' Armory. It was a brilliant event, and was attended by about 200 Sir Knights, their ladies and friends. Col. C. A. Parish, of Taylorville, commander of the second regiment, led the grand march, accompanied by his wife, and J. M. Ehrman was the prompter. The Opera House orchestra furnished the music. An elegant banquet was served at intermission in the banquet hall of Oeur de Leon lodge by the Aid Society of the Uniform Rank. It was superb. Col. and Mrs. Parish and Capt. and Mrs. White, of Taylorville, Theodore Shaffer, D. E. Wagner and ladies and Miss Ida Shanks, of Marco, were among the visiting guests. The various committees were: Arrangements—Sir Knights F. O. Danrow, C. O. Stoddard, F. W. Wisner, C. O. Young and J. W. Weigand; reception—Sir Knights McCune, Shade, McDaniels, Swain, King and Halmbacher; invitation—Sir Knights G. A. Ahrens, A. T. Crist, F. W. Wisner, John DeFratus and Ira Ivans; floor managers—Sir Knights C. O. Stoddard, John DeFratus and W. Ermentraut.

## Did Not Run Off.

In the confusion or hurry of the adjournment of court last evening High Sheriff Taylor forgot that he had a prisoner to look after, and Harry Mitchell, on trial for manslaughter, was permitted to wander about for some time at his own sweet will. The fact that Mitchell had not been taken back to jail was first discovered by Attorney A. F. Smith and a reporter, who saw him walking aimlessly about in the court room. There are several bailiffs in attendance upon court, some serving papers, and coming in and out at intervals. Taylor supposed one of the bailiffs had Mitchell in tow and he went off home. Mitchell told Smith that he did not know how it was that there was not an officer with him, and at the suggestion of Smith young Mitchell started for the jail to get his supper. Deputy Perl met Mitchell on the stairway and took him to jail. It was a singular oversight on the part of the court officials. Hereafter all prisoners will be watched with an eagle eye by the bailiffs, Taylor in particular.

## Stood for \$5,000.

Some four or five weeks ago a business man reported to City Marshal W. R. Elitzroth at Taylorville that Andrew Hallett and Alex. and Melvin Murphy, of DeWitt county, had attempted to pass counterfeit money on him. The marshal telegraphed a description of the three to the chief of police of Decatur, where they had gone, and ordered their arrest, which was done, but after searching them and finding no counterfeit money on their persons they were released. Now the three above named have brought suit for \$5,000 each for false imprisonment, joining the marshal's bondsmen James M. Taylor, E. S. Lemteter, F. S. Sulpit and G. Anderson. The case is filed for the March term of the Christian county circuit court. Officer Leach took Hazlett to Taylorville in obedience to orders, and the Murphy brothers went along. Hazlett was discharged. It was a mistake. The bill in question was damaged but good.

## Chaska Elopes.

It will be remembered that about three years ago Miss Cora Bell Fellow, a school teacher among the Sioux, married an Indian named Chaska. They have had several children. Some time ago Chaska and his family went to reside on the Sauter Sioux reservation a short distance up the river from Yankton Dakota. After two months of life there Chaska left his family and it was discovered that he had eloped with a young and buxom squaw. Mrs. Chaska, as soon as she discovered her dusky husband's infidelity, left the reservation with her half-breed children vowing she would never live with Chaska again. Chaska is now living at the agency with his new woman and declares he wants no more to do with his white wife.



Scene in South Street. Screen in the play of "Power of the Press" at the Grand to-night.

Martha Washington Reception. The Martha Washington reception at the Baptist church Thursday evening will be a faithful reproduction of a drawing room of yesteryear. Stately dances and high born maidens, with patriotic and statesmen will be there to greet President and Lady Washington. A rich musical and literary program will be rendered. 20-dtd

Injured. John Whitsett, employed at the F. B. Tait & Co. factory, was injured in the left thigh this morning while at work at the saw. A block slipped and struck him, causing the injury, which Dr. W. B. Hostetler dressed after the injured man was taken to his home on Peoria avenue in a carriage.

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

**LUNCH AT WOOD'S OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.**

TUE-DAY EVE., FEB. 20, 1894.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KIRK as a candidate for the office of Assessor for Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

**TOWN CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. DRETSZ as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

**TOWNSHIP CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLES as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

**COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**  
We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

**CITY NEWS.**

**10 Cents.**  
For the above price you can buy a beautiful line of pin trays or burnt match receivers in beautiful decorations. Only a limited quantity left at this price. J. W. RACE, Assignee.

Save the coupons and get first part of "Photographic Tour of the World."

Cough remedies, all kinds, at Dawson's.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dt

HAIR BRUSHES and combs cheap at Irwin's drug store.

Tip Top Patent "Pecanok Flour."

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept28-dit

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dt

Smoke Golden Keys at Dawson's.

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Freeze garden seeds in bulk at the Spencer & Lehman company's. feb6-dm

All true patriotic Americans should attend the Lady Washington reception at the Baptist church Thursday evening. 20-1t

The Marquis DeLafayette will greet old friends at Lady Washington's reception at the Baptist church Thursday evening. feb 20-1t

All of the gamblers arrested Saturday night forfeited their bonds in the local courts yesterday, just as everybody expected they would.

The Congregational church Endeavor society will give a conundrum supper this evening at the residence of J. S. Childe on Prairie avenue.

JOHN GIBLIN, Jr. and Jacob Maher pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct in Provost's court and each was fined \$3 and costs. Both were sent back to jail.

Briscoe Fowles, of the M. E. church, will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Great Deeds of Great Men," at the Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

Pecanok Flour \$1.00 per sack.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodot and learn how. dec18dt

Tea, sliced ham and brown bread, pound cake and preserves will be served at the Martha Washington reception at the Baptist church, the evening of the twenty-second. feb 20-1t

THERE is no claim made for Ayer's Sarsaparilla which cannot be endorsed by scores of testimonies. This fact plainly proves that the blood is the source of most disorders and that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best of blood purifiers. Try it this month.

The Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. feb6-dm

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That you can invest in **DIAMONDS**

You will be able to make it buy more now than ever before in

**YOUR LIFETIME.**

We have some very decided Bargains imported late last season when we could get them low. Now we will be glad to let you have them the same way.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.**

**WE'VE STILL GOT 'EM.**

The people have come in flocks to take advantage of the tremendous bargains we have been offering in Men's and Ladies' Shoes. There have been many imitators, but none of them have had the rare quality which the boys call "knerve" to the extent of making any such prices as we have made. But this is a pointer to you. This great sale will not last much longer. We must soon begin on Spring Goods, and besides our sizes are getting broken. Come in now and let us fit you while we can. The regular price of the Cordovans is \$6 and of the Calf \$5, but we will give you all the pairs you want of either at the remarkable price of \$2.69 per pair. Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes sell ordinarily at \$3.50 and \$4, but we will give you as many pairs as you want at \$1.80 a pair.

Ladies' fine hand-turned Rochester made Shoes, made to sell at \$4 per pair and worth the money, but we will give you all you want of them at the price of \$1.70 per pair. Machine sewed shoes, made the same except that they are machine sewed, look the same, made to sell at \$3--we give you all you want at \$1.39 per pair.

Come now. It is a business impossibility for these prices to last, and you know it.

**+ FRANK H. COLE, +**  
B. F. BOBO, Manager,  
148 EAST MAIN STREET.